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TO AMEMBASSY NICOSIA IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT COMSIXTHFLT 021927Z FROM COMSIXTHFLT
ACTION CINCUSNAVEUR INFO ANKARA ATHENS SECSTATE
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QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L N03000

ALLEGATION THAT SIXTH FLEET AIRCRAFT HARASSING GREEK RELIEF SHIPS
DESTINED FOR CYPRUS (C)

A. AMEMBASSY NICOSIA 021350Z SEP 74

B. CINCUSNAVEUR 021604Z SEP 74 (NOTAL)

1. (C) INsofar AS SIXTH FLEET AIRCRAFT ARE CONCERNED, THE ALLEGATIONS
OF REF A ARE TOTALLY FALSE AND ANY AND ALL ACCUSATIONS THAT SIXTH
FLEET AIRCRAFT HAVE HARASSED ANY GREEK SHIPS ARE UNEQUIVOCALLY
DENIED.

2. (C) THE ABOVE STATEMENT OF DENIAL IS BASED ON A REVIEW OF PAST
SIXTH FLEET AIRCRAFT OPERATIONS. THIS REVIEW WAS SPECIFICALLY CON-
DUCTED BY SIXTH FLEET TASK FORCE COMMANDERS AFTER RECEIPT OF REFS
A AND B. WITHOUT EXCEPTION EACH HAS RESPONDED WITH A COMPLETE
DENIAL.

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